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Docket No.: 0820/1D991 US 1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jean-Pierre TSCHUDI

Serial No.: 09/977,503

Confirmation No.: 2703

Filed: OCTOBER 11, 2001

For: THERMO-MECHANICAL FOR GARBAGE TREATMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 435, (\$ 370 filing; \$ 0 recording; \$ 65 late)
in the form of:
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(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

3. ☐ Drawings, sheets (Figs.)
4. ☐ Assignment for recording to:
5. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.
6. A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.


Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

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| Country: | SWITZERLAND |
| Number: | 1349/96 |
| Date: | MAY 22, 1996 |

The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☐ will follow.
☒ were filed in a previous application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

| | No. of Claims Presented | Extra Claims Previously Paid For | Number of Extra Claims | Rate |
|--|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------|
| Basic Fee | | | | \$740.00 |
| Total Claims | 10 - 20 | - 0 = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 1 - 3 | - 0 = 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | - if so, add | \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
| Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) | | | | \$130.00 |
| SUBTOTAL | | | | \$870.00 |
| [X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) | | | | \$435.00 |
| Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) | | | | \$0.00 |
| Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$435.00 |